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PETITION

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of October 3, 2007. A check including the amount of \$1,050 in payment of the government fee for a three-month extension of time is enclosed herewith so that the period for response is extended to April 3, 2008. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

RESPONSE

In conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination, this paper is in response to the to the Final Office Action dated October 3, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 30 of this paper.